

### REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

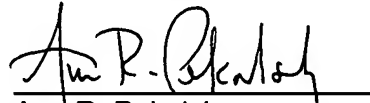
In the office action of January 8, 2007, The Examiner has reminded Applicant that in order to perfect the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), a certified copy of the priority document must be submitted in this application. Alternatively, the parent application in which the document was filed may simply be identified. In the response filed June 8, 2007, Applicant indicated that the parent applications were being reviewed and that Applicant would either identify the relevant application by supplementary response or else submit a certified copy of German Patent Application No. P 43 22 826.7 in this application.

By this supplementary response, Applicant respectfully submits that a certified copy of the German priority document P 43 22 836.7 was duly submitted and acknowledged in parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/578,527.

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